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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. GOT-0022		
Application No. 10/790,098-Conf. #1190	Filing Date March 2, 2004	Examiner S. R. Kastler	Art Unit 1742		
Applicant(s): Mitsukane Nakashima					
Invention: METAL MELTING FURNACE					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Attorney Docket No.: GOT-0022
Mitsukane Nakashima	Examiner: S. R. Kastler
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For: METAL MELTING FURNACE	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 7 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claim 1 is amended.

Applicant expresses his appreciation for the Examiner's courtesies and helpful comments made during a personal interview with the Applicant's representative on January 10, 2006. The points raised during the personal interview are incorporated into this Amendment.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)